

Women's Realm

Practicability and simplicity appeal strongly to business women, and no class of women are quicker to see advantageous points in the selection of their clothes. The woman with a dress allowance of thousands may have her frocks modeled along the same lines of the working woman's dress, yet there is only a difference in materials and tailors, and it takes a keen observer to note the variation of the gowns. Business women dress better now than ever before from the mere fact that their vocations are leading up to more remunerative positions which makes this possible. In fact, they are the best dressers so far as neatness goes, for they are placed in positions to observe what is exactly proper. By no means are they the most elegantly gowned; yet there are occasions when the shop woman does blossom forth, an few can surpass her in elegant appearance. She knows the splendid advantage of the dress most suitable for the office. The skirt is one of good material cut on fashionable lines, her waist is neat, clean, and always properly adjusted. The skirts have all the season's style-features that mark late arrivals, for the business woman knows the advantage of being properly gowned in the business world, not alone for self-satisfaction, as the demand of her employers who expect her to appear neatly attired. Then the business woman saves for other clothes. For semi-dressy occasions, and by this we mean the theatre trips, bridge parties, and informal social parties which punctuate the life of the business woman, the new necks, foulards, silks, poplins and most care and made in the most beautiful styles. She may have her shop cares and worries, but she must also have her fine clothes, and we see clerks, stenographers and bookkeepers splendidly gowned at all times. In the east it is demanded of shop girls that they must dress in accordance with their means, and with all possible neatness. This is why many clerks dress alike, since shop costumes must be attractive for all without causing rivalry. It was a sensible idea. Fortunately, girls can do practically what they please in the manner of dressing as soon as they leave the shops.

Fluffy Frills.

Woe unto the prim little maid who does not adore ruffles and frills, for this season means all that is Frenchy and picturesque. There is modest beginning in dresses, and styles here a tendency to lead right up to ruffled skirts and furbelows without so much as a suggestion at the start that this mode would be quite the rage. Of course, cloth dresses will be worn, since one cannot live in sheer fabrics, lovely as they are, and we note that spring dresses have one very good advantage for general wear; they are smooth in appearance, hold no dirt, and have sufficient wiriness to keep them from becoming limp and continually in need of a good pressing.

Dress Goods Market.

In the dress goods market volles are more sought than any other material. The leading colors in addition to blacks, are tans, biscuit shades, Havana browns, navy blues, light soft grays and champagnes.

Women's Work.

There are some women who want to vote, others who do not, and a great many who would not if they could. It is probable the last named ones are in the majority. If women cannot

vote, they can train their boys to be good voters, and take the stand for what is right. Women have their natural sphere in the home, yet never go wrong when they permit their tender-hearted sympathies to go out to the homeless, and they go into philanthropic work for the benefit their united labor gives to humanity. They are not amiss in their calling when they ask for improvements in their cities, and so long as they make reasonable demands every man is willing to assist them in having their wishes gratified.

REV. MR. MEARS DEPOSED FROM EPISCOPAL CHURCH

He is the Clergyman Who Was Studying Sociological Questions With Negro Female.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Rev. W. Howard Mears, curate of St. Mathews Episcopal church, who was arrested by the police at a house in the Tenderloin district March 12 last, where he had gone in the company of a negro woman, was today deposed from the ministry by Bishop Greer, following a report by a committee of inquiry appointed to investigate the conduct of the preacher on the occasion in question. The committee reported that the curate had violated his sixth ordination vow which requires that a clergyman "as far as in him lies he shall make himself a wholesome example and pattern to the flock of Christ." Rev. Mr. Mears, while asserting that he visited the place with a view of making sociological investigations, accepted the committee's findings, declared in writing his renunciation of the ministry and forwarded his resignation to Bishop Greer who then deposed him.

The magistrate before whom Mears was arraigned accepted his explanation of his presence in the Tenderloin and he was discharged.

Dr. Pendleton Dead in Bedford City. BEDFORD CITY, VA., April 10.—Died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John M. Speece, Bedford City, Va., at 8:55 today, Dr. James Dudley Pendleton, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. Burial will take place tomorrow in Bedford City.

Martin Out Of 8th Dist. Fight. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—The published statement that Senator Martin is likely to take part in the Eighth Congressional District fight in behalf of C. C. Carlin is emphatically denied by those who are advised of the attitude of Mr. Martin. He will pursue a hands-off policy.

Big Cotton Companies Burned. (By Associated Press.) CHICKASAW, INDIAN TERRITORY, April 11.—The cotton compress here together with a vast amount of cotton, was destroyed by fire today, causing a loss of \$650,000, fully insured. The compress was the property of the Traders Compress and Warehouse Company, owned by Neal P. Anderson, of Fort Worth, and R. K. Woolen and L. M. Potts, of Chickasaw.

Herald Fined \$16,000. NEW YORK, April 10.—After pleas of guilty to printing obscene matter and sending it through the mails had been made today, fines totaling \$16,000 were assessed against James Gordon Bennett and the New York Herald company. The fines of \$1,000 against M. W. Gilliam, manager of the Herald; \$5,000 against the Herald Corporation and \$10,000 against James Gordon Bennett, were paid in the court room. The case was the outgrowth of the famous "personal" or "red light" column, which was a feature of the Herald for years.

Richmond Real Estate Soaring. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—J. B. Wimer, the representative of Woodward & Lothrop, of this city, said today that negotiations looking to the sale of the firm's Richmond property on West Broad Street were pending, but had not been concluded. The figure at which the property is held, according to Mr. Wimer, approximates \$100,000, and he left the inference that this price had been offered. The Woodward & Lothrop property fronts 100 feet on West Broad Street, at the southeast corner of Jefferson, and is a level vacant lot running back deep to an alley.

Capt. Egan Reported Saved. (By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, VA., April 11.—Captain Egan, of the lost Philadelphia barge Frank W. Commiskey, Jr., is reported to have been picked up from the waters of Chesapeake Bay by a passing vessel and landed at Cape Charles, Va. Captain Egan's son and a colored deck hand from the Commiskey are still missing.

Constantine in Chicago. (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, ILL., April 11.—Frank J. Constantine, the alleged murderer of Mrs. A. W. Centry, arrived from New York today. He was smoking a cigar when he stepped from the Twentieth Century Limited and appeared to be in a happy mood. Under guard of six detectives he was taken to a nearby police station.

B. C. Tyree Bitten by Mad Dog. LYNCHBURG, April 11.—B. C. Tyree, a farmer from Amherst county, was bitten by a dog whose actions indicated that he had rabies. The dog bit several dogs and then escaped to the country, efforts to kill the animal being unsuccessful.

Tax on Anthracite Coal. (By Associated Press.) HARRISBURG, PA., April 11.—The house of representatives today passed by a vote of 138 to 25, a bill taxing anthracite coal three cents a ton. A provision to tax bituminous coal was stricken out.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES FOR HANDSOME TROPHIES

Twenty-Two Representatives of Various Lodges and Societies Already Have Entered the Race.

ALREADY ONE THOUSAND BALLOTS CAST

Among the Ladies, Mrs. William Roane Aylett, of St. Agatha's Guild, Stands First, and William R. Rogers, of Bremond Lodge No. 241, A. F. & A. M., Leads the Men—Contest is Just Beginning to Warm-up.

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A small sized regiment is mustered for the grand chase on the trophies offered by the Daily Press in its popular voting contest.

Nearly 1,000 votes were cast up to 5:30 o'clock last evening and as a result twenty-two names appear in the list of candidates this morning.

Twenty societies are represented in the names already entered. Many more are sure to be heard from and a spirit of friendly rivalry may be expected from this time on until the contest closes.

This is a very satisfactory showing for the first four days' balloting. It gives ample proof that the enterprise is popular and that it will be as great success when the plan was first considered.

If you haven't yet voted it's time you were getting busy. It costs you nothing. Remember no votes are to be sold at any time. Simply clip the ballots that appear in each issue of the Daily Press and vote them for your favorites. Or, if you wish to become a candidate, vote for yourself. But at any rate vote both ballots.

Coupons are printed in each issue of the Daily Press, but they are only good for one week from date of issue. Vote today and every day. Then you may be sure your votes have not expired. A ballot box for both the ladies' and gentlemen's votes is now ready at the Daily Press office. The balloting is secret and no one need know how you are voting.

For payments made on subscription certificate votes are issued for both a lady and a gentleman. The number of votes given depends upon the amount paid. The table given below with the "Rules and Conditions" will explain the number. Bear in mind that the money paid is for a subscription to the Daily Press and not for votes. Old subscribers as well as new are entitled to both coupon and certificate votes according to the conditions of the contest.

In the balloting to last evening Mrs. Wm. Roane Aylett, of the St.

Agatha Guild, St. Paul's church, received the best support among the ladies; but Miss Nellie Foley, of the Ladies' Auxiliary Ancient Order of Hibernians and Mrs. Elbert Nexsen, of the Joseph Charles Auxiliary of the Newport News General Hospital, are not far behind. Among the gentlemen Wm. R. Rogers, of the Bremond Lodge, No. 241, A. F. & A. M., fared best, with several other well known men presented by several friends following not far behind.

If your name appears in the list of candidates, it means that you have some friends who are interested and would like to see you the winner of one of the trophies. Your failure to take advantage of an early start would be a disappointment to them.

Candidates and their friends are urged to thoroughly familiarize themselves with the details of the contest, learn how to secure votes and become winners of the trophies. The Contest Editor is prepared to answer all questions, make detailed explanations and also assist candidates in securing votes, so far as he can do so impartially.

Candidates who are already nominated may start their campaigns for votes. An early beginning is a great advantage. It inspires one's friends and may be the means of securing their exclusive efforts in that candidate's behalf. As the contest becomes more thoroughly understood nearly all societies are sure to be represented.

Subscription books to be used by the candidates and their friends are now ready at the Daily Press office and can be had for the asking. The friends of the different candidates enlisted in the cause of their favorite will do well to start their campaigns for votes now while the friend is freshest and naturally most productive.

Payments made to the candidates will secure the candidates the votes the same as payments made direct to the office.

If it is inconvenient for you to bring your ballots to the Daily Press office

mail them to the Contest Editor of the Daily Press and they will be properly and promptly credited.

Prizes on Display.
The Daily Press popular voting contest trophies were placed on exhibition yesterday and excited the admiration of all who saw them. The first lady's trophy, the diamond ring, is on display in the jewelry window of J. R. Sprague's. The gentleman's trophy, the diamond ring, is displayed in the jewelry window of J. J. Palmer's Sons. The lady's and gentleman's second trophies, the gold watches, are on display at Hale's Jewelry store. The diamond rings are both of the very first quality, absolutely flawless, and are personally guaranteed by the foregoing reputable jewelers of whom they were purchased. The gold watches are in keeping with the diamonds in point of beauty and artistic merit. The candidates and their friends and the general public as well are cordially invited to call and see these trophies—they are beauties.

TO SETTLE PITTSBURG CASE.

Allegheny Making Fight in Supreme Court Against Annexation.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Greater Pittsburgh case will come up in the Supreme Court next Monday, when Attorney Watson, on behalf of the city of Pittsburgh, will ask the court to dismiss or affirm the writ of error recently docketed from the decision of the Pennsylvania supreme court affirming the order of the lower court for the consolidation of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City despite the adverse vote of the citizens of the latter. The vote in Pittsburgh was 31,117 for consolidation, and 5,323 against while in Allegheny it stood 6,747 for and 12,307 against, a total of 37,864 votes in the affirmative, and 17,133 against, or a majority of 20,731 for Greater Pittsburgh.

The Allegheny people fought the bill through the state courts and brought the case to the federal supreme court on the grounds that the law provided that consolidation should be effective on approval by a majority of all the votes cast, the two cities could not be united over the adverse vote of Allegheny, and that the increased taxation, which would result from the consolidation, would increase the taxes in Allegheny, or in effect work a taking of the property of its citizens without due process of law.

Mr. Watson contends that no federal question is involved and that the supreme court has no jurisdiction.

JAPS DODGE BORDER GUARDS.

Inspector Says 8,000 Have Worked Their Way From Mexico.

GALVESTON, TEX., April 11.—That the Japanese have discovered a scheme by which they can cross the border from Mexico to this country shown by the agent, Marcus Braun, who has just returned from a secret expedition through Mexico, to find the fate of the 10,000 Japanese in the sister republic two months ago, all but 2,000 have worked their way into the United States.

Others, arriving here all the time from the Orient and their plans appeared well laid out as to where they will find employment after they cross the border. There are now less than 200 Japs working in the mines of Mexico, while six months ago nearly 3,000 were employed. He advises that the Japanese situation in Mexico respecting America is very serious and demands quick action.

Judge Tyler's Son Ill.

WILLIAMSBURG, April 11.—Judge D. G. Tyler adjourned court after a two-days' session, owing to the dangerous illness of his second son, James. Judge Tyler recently lost an infant son, whose death was caused by measles, followed by pneumonia. The child now so ill has also had these maladies, and is suffering from a complication of diseases.

Pupil Fearing Lach Disappears.

SALISBURY, VA., April 11.—Paul Whitecarver, son of W. W. Whitecarver, a prominent business man of Salisbury, ran away from his home Tuesday evening and as yet no trace of him has been found. The missing boy is about 14 years old, slender, with light hair and blue eyes. It appears that he was about to be suspended from school and evidently ran away through fear of punishment.

Site for Presbyterian Seminary.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 11.—A site of about fifteen acres, north of Scotland street, has been selected for the new female seminary which is to be established here this summer by the Norfolk Presbytery. The price paid for the land was \$4,700. Rev. R. M. Hunter, who has been elected president, says the school will be in operation next fall.

Hanged Himself on Rafter.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., April 11.—George Glassford, who lived near Bunker Hill, committed suicide by hanging himself to a rafter in his barn late yesterday. When he did not return from his work at noon his wife went out to hunt for him. She found his lifeless body in the barn.

Killed Wife and Himself.

KEYSTER, W. VA., April 11.—Both James Arnold and his wife are dead from pistol wounds inflicted by Arnold in a fit of jealousy at William, near Parsons, Saturday last. They were hurried to the hospital after the tragedy. Arnold objected to the attention, it is alleged, that another man was paying to Mrs. Arnold.

Blown Up by Dynamite Cap.

GRAFTON, W. VA., April 11.—Max Farber was badly hurt at Grafton yesterday by an explosion of dynamite. He was burning the insulation off of scraps of copper wire in an old stove and a dynamite cap got mixed with the wire.

Dr. Foster's Family. Not Going to Norfolk.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 11.—Dr. L. S. Foster, former superintendent of the Eastern State hospital, has begun his duties as superintendent of the Protestant hospital, Norfolk. His family will continue to live in this city.

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Leaves Ivy Avenue pier for Pine Beach or Norfolk *6:45, **7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 12 m.; 1:30, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 p. m. Leave Norfolk, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a. m. and 12:00 m., 1:30, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 p. m. *Daily except Sunday. **Sunday only. Schedule subject to change without notice.

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Arrive in Washington.... 7:00 a.m.
Arrive in Philadelphia, Penn. R. R.....*10:50 a.m.
Arrive in Philadelphia, B. & O. R. R.....*11:10 a.m.
Arrive in New York, Penn. R. R..... 1:10 p.m.
Arrive in New York, B. & O. R. R..... 3:00 p.m.

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Lv. New York, Penn. R. R., 12:00 p.m.
Lv. New York, B. & O. R. R., 1:00 p.m.
Lv. Philadelphia, Penn. R. R., 2:55 p.m.
Lv. Phila., B. & O. R. R., 3:03 p.m.
Ar. Washington, Penn. R. R., 6:10 p.m.
Ar. Wash., B. & O. R. R., 6:50 p.m.
Lv. Washington..... 6:30 p.m.
Ar. Old Point Comfort.... 7:00 a.m.
Ar. Norfolk..... 8:00 a.m.
Ar. Portsmouth..... 9:30 a.m.
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